

Sample Dialogue A

A: I really like your ¹ **apartment**! It's very ² **spacious**!B: Oh, go on! You are just saying that!A: No. I mean it! It's one of the ³ **most spacious** apartments I've ever seen.

B: Well, thanks for saying so. I'm glad you like it.

Options

<u>really like</u>	<u>very</u>	<u>Oh, go on!</u>	<u>I mean it!</u>
love dig (very informal)	so incredibly	Oh, come on. Oh! No way! (informal)	I'm serious! I'm being honest with you! I'm telling you the truth!

Practice Activity

With a partner, use the information below to make and practice the conversation.

1.	2.	3.
neck tie	attractive	most attractive
dress	pretty	prettiest
painting	interesting	most interesting
scooter	cool	coolest
new car	beautiful	most beautiful
bikini	colorful	most colorful
???	???	???

Sample Dialogue B

A: How did you like ¹ **the play**?B: Well, to tell the truth, I was a little disappointed.

A: Why?

B: It wasn't as ² **funny** as I thought it would be. I expected it to be a lot ³ **funnier**.

A: That's too bad.

Options

<u>to tell the truth</u>	<u>I was a little disappointed.</u>	<u>Why?</u>	<u>expected it to be</u>
frankly honestly to be honest (with you)	I wasn't very pleased with it. It was (a little) disappointing.	How come?	thought it would be hoped it would be

Practice Activity

With a partner, use the information below to make and practice the conversation.

1.	2.	3.
your vacation	relaxing	more relaxing
the soccer game	close	closer
the steak	juicy	juicier
your date with David last night	romantic	more romantic
English class	good	better
???	???	???

Grammar Point: Using Adjectives

Comparative Adjectives. (形容詞の比較級)

ex. Tokyo is **bigger** than Miyazaki, but Miyazaki is **more beautiful** than Tokyo.

Type of Adjective	Rule	Examples
one syllable (一音節)	adjective + er	big → bigger, hot → hotter, small → smaller, cold → colder, warm → warmer, etc.
two syllables/-y ending	adjective + ier	lovely → lovelier, funny → funnier, friendly → friendlier, angry → angrier, etc.
three or more syllables	more + adjective	beautiful → more beautiful, interesting → more interesting, etc.
irregular adjectives	(need to memorize)	good → better, bad → worse, far → farther, etc.

Superlative Adjectives. (形容詞の最上級)

ex. Tokyo is **the biggest** city in Japan, but Miyazaki is **the most beautiful**.

Type of Adjective	Rule	Examples
one syllable	adjective + est	big → biggest, hot → hottest, small → smallest, cold → coldest, warm → warmest, etc.
two syllables/-y ending	adjective + iest	lovely → loveliest, funny → funniest, friendly → friendliest, angry → angriest, etc.
three or more syllables	most + adjective	most beautiful, most interesting, most intelligent, etc.
irregular adjectives	(need to memorize)	good → best, bad → worst, far → farthest, etc.